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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 22, Kang-cho, Chinese steamer, 689, Peterson, Canton 21st April, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
April 22, Ningpo, British steamer, 648, R. Cass, Canton 21st April, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
April 22, Fu-tai, Chinese ship, 940, Crow, Canton 21st April, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
April 22, Yangtze, British steamer, 783, C. Horne, Shanghai 18th April, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
April 22, Oze, French ship, 2,977, Rapatel, Shanghai 18th April, General, C. M. S. N. Co.
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BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
CAPITAL 2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND 2,000,000.
The Bank's BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, and issues for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits, 3 per cent. per annum.
On Deposits, 4 per cent. per annum.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000 of Dollars.
The following RATES OF INTEREST are ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 months, 5 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have AUTHORIZED Mr. JOSEPH GEORGE CAMERON BEATTIE to SIGN the Name of our Firm per procuratione.
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1880. [692]
NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT HOWLAND and MR. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm per procuratione from this date.
DEACON & CO.
Canton, 21st March, 1880. [1m558]
NOTICE.
MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN the Name of our Firm per procuratione from this date.
HUSSELL & CO.
China, February 9th, 1880. [1m593]
NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.
HARRY WICKING.
Club Chambers, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1880. [1m589]
NOTICE.
I INTEND to continue Business as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT in Hongkong, under the Name of "JOHN GITTINS & CO."
JOHN GITTINS.
Focchoo, 1st January, 1880. [533]
NOTICE.
MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per procuratione from this date.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [1m578]
NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP existing between A. L. PHILIPS, H. HICKING, and H. G. PHILIPS, which was dissolved by the death of A. L. PHILIPS, is hereby terminated, and the business of the firm is continued by H. HICKING and H. G. PHILIPS.
PHILIPS, HICKING & CO.
Focchoo, 31st March, 1880. [567]
NOTICE.
REPRESENTING the above Notice, the late BUSINESS of PHILIPS, HICKING & CO. will be continued by ARTHUR LOCKBURY PHILIPS and HERBERT GOULD PHILIPS from this date, under the style of PHILIPS, HICKING & CO.
Focchoo, 1st April, 1880. [567]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., above the Victoria Dispensary, Public's Wharf, the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Drawing, Dining, and Bed-room SUITES, Centre and Mantel-piece covered SOFA, EASY CHAIRS, and CHAIRS, MIRRORS, ENGLISH CARPETS, and other ORNATE TABLES, GLASS, and PLATED WARE, Double and Single Iron BEDSTEPS, and MATTRESSES, Marble-top DRESSING TABLE, with GLASS, WARDROBE, CUPBOARD, and DRAWERS, &c. &c.
A MECHANICAL IRON, with 104 Muslin Boards, for Dressing, &c. &c. &c.
One BILLIARD TABLE (Virginia and American 11 Ball Pool), the only one in the Colony.
TERMS OF SALE—As Cash.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.
ECLA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [67]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LAND PROPERTY.
THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 10th day of May, 1880, at 4 p.m., on the Spot, the following:
HOUSES and GROUND, situated on Lot No. 128 and 129, in the "THE ORIGINAL HOTEL BUILDINGS," viz.:—
Lot 1—Two HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 2A, situated in Wyndham Street.
Lot 2—One HOUSE, No. 3, situated in the corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets.
Lot 3—One HOUSE, known as "The Oriental Hotel," in Wyndham Street; Monthly Rental \$30; Yearly Crown Rent, \$37.9.
The above will be sold in One or Three Lots to suit Purchasers.
Any person who wishes to see the property can be left on mortgage at 5 per cent.
TERMS OF SALE—As Cash.
For full Particulars, apply to ECLA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1880. [694]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by Steamship "OCEANIC," from Liverpool, Singapore, &c., are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Consignees of Optional Cargo are requested to send in immediate notice of destination of Cargo. Cargo impeding the discharge of steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
G. R. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1880. [700]
FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.
THE Steamship "SUNBEAM," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their Goods are landed at their risk into the Godown of the Underigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence—
From the Wharf or Bids delivery may be obtained.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. [678]

INTIMATIONS.

MAMMOTH PAVILION.
CRICKET GROUND.
UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION.
SECOND APPEARANCE.
THIS EVENING, April 3rd, 1880, and every Evening until further notice.
PROFESSOR HENNICKE AND MADAME STELLA.
From St. James's Hall and Crystal Palace, London, in their TEMPLE OF MAGIC.
Forming for each Evening one of the most recherché and Elegant entertainments that ever visited Hongkong.
The incomprehensible and incredible ARABIAN BOX MYSTERY.
Also the ENCHANTED LAMP FLOATING IN THE AIR.
With Magnificent Lamp Effects.
Admission—
Reserved Chairs, Full Class, \$2.00.
Second Class, \$1.00.
Third Class, 50 Cents.
Doors open at 8.30, commencing precisely at Nine.
Reserve Seats at the Pavilion daily from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.
Seating Accommodation for 1,000 Persons.
Also in view nightly at the Pavilion.
F. A. T. A. I.
The Bolland Lady, presented at Messrs. Theatres who have witnessed the same to be the SENSATION OF 1880.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1880. [680]

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Pelito*, with the next
mail, left Saigon at noon on the 22nd,
may be expected here on the 25th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The two direct steamers, with the next Indian
mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st
April, and may be expected here on the 6th or
May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Heiohow.—To-day, the 23rd instant, at 4 a.m.
For Manghahi.—For Ningpo, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 9.30 a.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—For Ningpo, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 a.m.
For Amoy, Ningpo, and Kobe.—For Swatow, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5.30 p.m.
For Bangkok.—For Dale, on Monday, the 24th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Saigon.—For Decimo, on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 5 p.m.
For Yokohama, via Kobe.—For Nipiga-Maru, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on correspondence posted after the expiration of the prescribed time shall be as follows:—Australia Colonies, 10 cents; India, 5 cents; all other Colonies, instead of 18 cents, instead of 18 cents.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "OXUS" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to and through the Union of India, to the Colonies, to Saigon, to the Chinese Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,

A. Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras,
 Louquet, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 B. **LETTERS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**
 The British Contract Packet "KASIGAR"
 will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 14th
 inst. for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Cey-
 lon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 C. The Packet carries no mails for the
 Australian Colonies.
 D. **NOTES FOR DROPPING THE CONTRACT**
MAILS.
 IS PRINTER MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
 10 A.M., Money Order Offices closed. Post Offices
 closed, except the night box, which is always
 open out of office hours.
 11 A.M.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
 10 A.M., Post Office opens.
 11 A.M., Registry of Letters closed. Posting of
 all-printed matter and newspapers closed.
 12 A.M., Mails except for Late Letters.
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fees
 of 10 cents until
 10.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 11 A.M., Letters may be posted on board
 the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until
 11.30 A.M.

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and not by the mail packets.

4.—Private Steamers leave Hongkong for Canton and Amoy every ten days, and are from six to seven weeks on the voyage.

5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce each, and must be addressed to the following:

6.—If from a Soldier or Jeweller, &c., as be sent to the Commandant of the Garrison.

7.—If from a Soldier or Soldier's class and no description must be stated in full on the letter, and the name of the person to whom the letter is addressed must be signed by the Commandant, with name of Regiment, ship, &c., in full.

8.—If to a Soldier or Soldier, his class and no description; with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be signed by the Commandant, with name of Regiment, ship, &c., in full.

9.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepared with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrent Officers, viz.—Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Express, or the H. M. S. Post Office) must be sent to San Francisco, as no longer be sent via San Francisco.

PERSONS who send and Masters of Tea through

The Post in Times is requested to have their made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tin sealers in boxes. It is suggested that the tin will travel more safely in flat tin than tin, which are not so liable to round ones to be bulged in.

A round one by 3 inches is suggested as a good size. The tin should not have sharp corners.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no label of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable mark, in case of sending them to the Post Office. The omission of a seal in the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box were reached to the Post Office; the possibility of tampering with the contents of the box might not have been detected for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

INDIGNITY IN THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED LETTER RETURNED.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence, but henceforth it will prepare to receive the same from its correspondents last night.

1.—That the letter was duly observed all the correspondence passing through the Post, to the extent of the regulations in certain cases, provided:

2.—That the sender duly enclosed all the correspondence in a seasonably strong envelope.

3.—That application was made to the Director of the Post Office to have the correspondence immediately forwarded, the envelope being invariably also forwarded with the application papers it also enclosed.

4.—That the Postmaster-General is satisfied that the sender has lost control whilst the correspondence remains in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused in the course of its transmission by fire, or destruction, or destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5.—That no compensation was paid for any loss or damage to the freight articles such as portraits, watches, handily bound books, &c., which were lost, and their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Colony and the Straits Settlements and Government of the Straits Settlements, it is enacted that the Post Office may allow that such remittances

Letters containing Stamps should be registered and the Stamps should be secured for preservation.

